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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIM AMENDMENT CALCULATION						
Total Claims	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Minus	Highest Number Previously paid for	No. of extra claims present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims		-			x \$22.00	\$0.00
Indep. Claims		-			x \$82.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent claims(if any) X \$270.00						\$0.00
Reduction for Small Entity (50%)						-\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 19, 2002, concerning the above-identified patent application, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks.